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In re application of: Lockhart et al.

Application No. 09/548,356

Filed: April 12, 2000

Confirmation No. 6116

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RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

Examiner: Tremayne M. Norris

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Total Claims	24	- 24*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	7	7**	= 0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00

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☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

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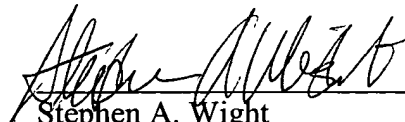
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**RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

With reference to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111 due to the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.